

Planned Parenthood  
Federation of America

May 16, 2018

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Andersen v. Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri*, S. Ct. No. 17-1340

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on March 21, 2018, and was placed on the Court's docket on March 23, 2018. Our response is now due, after one extension, on May 23, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including June 22, 2018, within which to file our response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of our brief have been heavily engaged in the press of other matters. The extension also is necessary to permit respondents adequate time to consider the petition for a writ of certiorari and supporting amicus briefs filed in a related case, *Gee v. Planned Parenthood of Gulf Coast, Inc.*, S. Ct. No. 17-1492 (petition filed on Apr. 27, 2018, and docketed on May 1, 2018).

The proposed extension is unlikely to materially prejudice petitioner. At the parties' request, the court of appeals stayed issuance of its mandate pending this Court's disposition of any certiorari petition. Also, the proposed extension is unlikely to materially affect the ultimate disposition date of this case. Particularly because the petition here presents the same question as the petition in *Gee*, and the two petitions were filed close in time, the Court may well wish to consider the two petitions together.

Counsel for petitioner objects to this further extension of time and has stated that he plans to file a written objection.

Sincerely,

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